

Middle Schools

Data Tables

Percentage of students in Grades 6-8 using tobacco products by type of product, frequency of use, sex and grade.

Tobacco Product	Female	Male	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	Total
Overall Use ¹						
Lifetime ²	70.0%	72.0%	59.9%	71.9%	80.5%	70.7%
Current ³	58.6%	57.4%	49.1%	59.3%	65.5%	57.9%
Frequent ⁴	21.5%	23.3%	13.5%	21.4%	31.4%	22.3%
Betelnut with Tobacco						
Lifetime ⁵	56.8%	50.1%	41.2%	56.5%	62.8%	53.3%
Current	56.6%	50.8%	43.6%	55.4%	63.0%	53.7%
Frequent	20.0%	21.6%	12.4%	20.4%	30.7%	21.6%
Cigarettes						
Lifetime	40.7%	46.4%	35.6%	43.9%	50.2%	43.3%
Current	18.1%	18.6%	18.0%	17.2%	19.8%	18.3%
Frequent	0.9%	1.6%	1.0%	1.1%	1.7%	1.5%
Smokeless Tobacco						
Lifetime	6.3%	11.1%	8.3%	7.7%	9.9%	8.6%
Current	4.3%	8.7%	6.2%	8.1%	4.8%	6.4%
Frequent	0.2%	1.6%	0.7%	1.8%	0.3%	1.1%
Cigars, cigarillos, little cigars ⁶						
Lifetime	23.5%	29.2%	21.5%	26.7%	31.1%	26.1%
Smoking pipe tobacco ⁶						
Lifetime	7.2%	11.5%	9.3%	9.1%	9.6%	9.2%
Bidis or kreteks ⁶						
Lifetime	0.7%	3.1%	2.8%	0.7%	2.0%	1.8%

1. See Definitions for description of variables.
2. Lifetime use includes betelnut with tobacco; cigarettes; cigars, cigarillos or little cigars; pipe smoking; bidis or kreteks; or smokeless tobacco.
3. Current use includes betelnut with tobacco; cigarettes; or smokeless tobacco.
4. Frequent use includes betelnut with tobacco; cigarettes; or smokeless tobacco.
5. Question 19 of the YTS does not clearly distinguish between 'ever' and 'current' use of tobacco in elaus, which may explain some of the discrepancy in reported numbers in this category.
6. Students were not asked about current use for these products.